



STORM IS STILL ON RAMPAGE

Several Vessels on the Great Lakes Are Known to Have Been Lost in Gale

THE DEATH LIST IS GROWING

News of Additional Deaths Through Southern States Are Being Received But Total Loss Will Not Be Known For Several Days.

DETROIT, May 1.—Death and shipwrecks such as has been unknown in recent years resulted from the storm and ice on the Great Lakes within the last few days. On the bleak shores of Huron Island the schooner George Nestor of Detroit was torn to pieces last night in a furious gale that swept over Lake Superior and her crew of seven were lost. On Lake Huron, lashed by the gale the freighter Russia of Port Huron succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted and went to the bottom. The crew of 22 men escaped in small boats. On Lake Michigan the Ann Arbor Railroad car ferry No. 1 was picked up 19 miles south of Fox Island. The big steel lighter Batavia was deserted by her crew and with no positive evidence as to whether they had perished or had been taken off by the steamer which is believed to have been towing her. With the arrival at Sault St. Marie of the crew of the steamer Aurelia the first story was obtained how she was crushed by the ice and sank and how the members of her crew made a perilous way over nearly five miles of ice to the steamer J. H. Barstow.

ATLANTA, May 1.—The storm which for three days has been sweeping eastward across the southern states was passing into the Atlantic tonight. At least 200 were killed and perhaps 400 injured. News of 34 more deaths in Georgia were received today. At Savana the storm tore through the old town, unroofed many houses and destroyed much property. Towns in North Carolina and Florida suffered great devastation. The casualty list will be incomplete for several days. Property worth several million dollars has been destroyed.

A RAILROAD WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—James A. Henderson of Chicago, who is building a railroad system throughout Honduras, and who is in New York contracting for supplies, announced today that he would equip his line with wireless telegraphy. He said he would have four principal stations and that there would be central points for the collecting and distributing messages from and for stations all through that country.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES IN PORTLAND

Rev. Wm. Travis a Prominent Sunday School Teacher and Educator Passes Away

PORTLAND, May 1.—Rev. Wm. Travis, the pioneer of the movement for the graded school education, and the American forerunner and advocate of the present education system of the United States since 1888, also prominent as a minister and Sunday school missionary of the Oregon Presbytery died in this city today aged 85 years. Among his early pupils are many men of note such as

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

Coast League.
Portland 2, Oakland 0.
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 3.
Los Angeles 4, Vernon 2.
Northwest League.
Spokane 11, Portland 4.
Seattle 8, Tacoma 3.
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Vancouver 0, Aberdeen 3.
American League.
Chicago-Cleveland—No game; cold and snowing.
Boston-Washington—No game; rain.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.
National League.
Philadelphia-New York—No game; wet grounds.
Pittsburg-Chicago—No game; wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Boston—No game; rain.

MAN AND GIRL DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE

MERRILL LINDSEY AND MISS GLADYS JACOBSON ARE DROWNED AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 1.—Merrill Lindsey, aged 24 years, and Gladys Jacobson, aged 9, were drowned this evening in the Willamette river just below this city. Lindsey lost his life trying to save the girl and at the same time Peter Winkle, a friend of Lindsey made a heroic rescue of Louis Jacobson a young brother of Gladys. The mother of the children, Mrs. Eva Jacobson witnessed the tragedy from the bank of the river. Lindsey and Winkle had been fishing all the afternoon and toward evening Mrs. Jacobson and her children joined them. The children ventured out on a log boom and the big logs rolled with them throwing the children into the river. Lindsey and Winkle plunged in after them and after a desperate struggle Winkle succeeded in getting the boy ashore, but Lindsey could do nothing with the girl and both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

SUIT IS BROUGHT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

THE TILLAMOOK NAVIGATION CO. SUED IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Two damage suits growing out of the suit of the Minnie E. Kelton were filed in the United States District Court here today against the Tillamook Navigation Company. One is brought by Mrs. Sarah Lund, the wife of the chief engineer, who lost his life and is for \$20,000. The other is brought by A. J. Neilson, one of the crew of the vessel who was injured, for \$10,000.

PORTLAND HAS A SMALL BLAZE

Alder Street Rooming House the Scene of Early Morning Fire in Metropolis

AN ACTOR SAVES THE INMATES

Fifteen Persons and Four Small Children Were Routed Out of Their Beds at an Early Hour With Only Night Clothes and Escape.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Fifteen persons, including four small children, were routed from their beds shortly before 3 o'clock this morning and compelled to flee into the street clad only in their night garments, by a fire in the basement of a lodging-house at 389 Alder street, conducted by Mrs. Maude Redden.

Although the blaze was quickly extinguished by the Fire Department, which responded to an alarm from Box 63, and the loss to building and contents will not exceed \$1500, yet in point of spectacularism the fire has not been duplicated in years. During the progress of the fire E. Cheuvront, a real estate dealer, occupying a room on the third floor of the building, jumped from the window of his apartment to a portico 15 feet below, and although sustaining a badly wrenched ankle, ran through the halls, assisting in arousing the sleeping inmates.

Herbert Ashton, an actor, also played a heroic role in the life-saving work. After assisting his wife, Lily Brandsome, the actress and her young son to the street, Ashton and Mrs. Redden, landlady of the establishment, groped their way along the smoke-filled corridors of the structure, and it was due to their efforts that a number of persons were not suffocated.

It was 2:45 a. m. that Ashton, who occupied a room on the first floor of the building, with his wife and child, was awakened by smoke, which filled the apartment, and the actor hardly had time to rouse his family before great tongues of flame shot upward through the floor.

RETURNED, WITH INTEREST.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Edward A. Lacey, a Hoboken, cigar dealer, has just officially informed that Theophile Regnaud of Paris has bequeathed him \$5000 in his will. One day, five years ago, Lacey and Regnaud were returning from the Brighton Beach racetrack on the same train. Lacey had won several hundred dollars and the Frenchman had lost every cent on the races. They had not met before, but Lacey insisted on Regnaud accepting \$10, saying he could return it when ever he had plenty of money. Until he was officially informed of the legacy Lacey had not heard from Regnaud.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—At a meeting of the unemployed of this city, a memorial was drawn up which will be either sent or carried to Washington. The memorial is to be signed by the officials of the Automobile Club of Cincinnati, Mayor Markbrei, a representative of the Business Men's Club of this city and a representative of the allied labor unions, Governor Harmon and the officials of the Unemployed Association. The memorial asks for the passage of a bill for the construction of a national transcontinental highway, in order to give work to the unemployed; also that the federal government lend the country's money to be used exclusively building of roads.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Some conflicting considerations have made the week's stock market irregular, the general heaviness of the early week giving place to some recovery. The freedom of the money market from disturbance on account of the May 1 settlements helped the recovery. So did the improved feeling regarding the steel industry growing out of the United States Steel quarterly earnings and reports of a firmer holding of prices for certain finished forms by the leading producers. The unseasonable weather and the fresh upturn in the price of wheat revived some anxiety for that crop.

UNCLE ANDY IS HANDY.

NEW YORK, May 1.—This city finds itself facing a problem in carrying out its agreement with Andrew Carnegie to provide sites and books for 78 public libraries for which the iron master appropriated \$5,000,000. So far the city has acquired only 45 sites and will have to acquire 23 more. Because of the time which has elapsed the cost of labor and building material have gone up and to complete the work Mr. Carnegie finds it necessary to increase his appropriation by about \$880,000. Today the city has expended more than \$2,000,000 on the work and must spend about \$4,000,000, a million more than was expected.

STRANGE CASE PUZZLING THE PHYSICIANS

LOS ANGELES WOMAN FOR THIRD TIME GOES INTO LONG SLEEP.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins for the third time in the last two years has passed into a state of complete comatose and her strange case is again puzzling the physicians. She was stricken yesterday. After feeling well for several days she was again found going into a long sleep.

She bravely and persistently fought the strang malady, but at last it overcame her and she now lies at her home as though dead, save for a faint breathing and occasional fluttering of the eyelids. Physicians say she has rare form of catalepsy.

AFTER HIS SHARE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Newberry D. Lawton, who was sailing master of the victorious cup defender Reliance, has brought suit in the Surrogates Court for a share of \$368,000 which the Chinese Government paid for the suppression of a rebellion in one of its provinces in 1850. That rebellion was suppressed by General Frederick T. Ward and Cyrus Lawton, who organized a force and marched against the insurgents. Long after the death of both Ward and Lawton the reward as part of the Chinese indemnity fund in the recent "Boxer" uprisings was paid to Mrs. Georgiana Ward, a widow of Henry C. Ward, who was a son of General Ward. Newberry Lawton was a son of Cyrus Lawton and a partner of General Ward in the suppression of the rebellion and now demands an accounting of this award and his shares. He declared that his father was to have received 10 per cent of whatever the Chinese government was to have paid.

BALBOA NOW!

PANAMA, April 1.—The Panama Canal authorities, having received the approval of President Obaldia have decided to change the name of La Boca, the Pacific terminal of the canal to Balboa in honor Vasco Nunez Balboa who in 1513 discovered the Pacific Ocean.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

MERCER, May 1.—Jas. H. Boyle, charged with kidnapping Willie Whitla has suffered a nervous breakdown.

HILARIOUS MEN IN CALABOOSE

More Than a Score of Los Angeles Men Acquire a Jag

ARE PINCHED BY THE POLICE

Order Given to Clean Out Basement of a Store Room Where Wine Was Stored and Prisoners Plug up the Sewers.

LOS ANELES, May 1.—More than a score of prisoners were landed in jail upon a charge of having accumulated a high priced wine jag, and fuzzy tongues and throbbing heads constitute the regular order of business around the city hostelry this morning. The cause of the hilarity was an order issued by court to clean out a basement and store room containing a large quantity of wines, including Mumm's Extra Dry and a quantity of liquors accumulated from many raids inaugurated for a violation of the ordinances of the city and which had been confiscated. The precious fluids were poured down the sewer. Some of the trustees dammed up the trough that led to the sewer and backed the sparkling mixture into nice pails in the room.

Then there was a requisition for buckets and being furnished the inmates proceeded to acquire a beautiful jag and in a short time the bacchanalian revel of the first order was in progress. The noise soon rose to such a height that the police were attracted and discovered the cause, but not until after a large number of jags had been negotiated by the delighted prisoners. The police entered the jail and led the men away to individual cells where they were given an opportunity for a careful consideration and meditation on the evils of intemperance.

SPOKANE WOMAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WAS SENTENCE PRONOUNCED BY THE COURT.

SPOKANE, May 1.—Irene Wilson, alias Mrs. Bertha Welsh, was with Archie Thompson sentenced to from five to 25 years in the penitentiary today, for highway robbery. The woman's husband had already received a similar sentence. They were convicted of luring Joseph Feederwitz, a saloonkeeper, to a convenient spot and robbing him of \$825.

MECHANIC-PROFESSOR.

NEW YORK, May 1.—J. C. Jurgensen has quit his job as chief engineer at the Hotel St. Regis to assume a chair of engineer-plant instruction at Columbia University. After a visit to his old home in Copenhagen, he will begin his duties next fall. For more than seven years Mr. Jurgensen has been an engineer in New York hotels and when Columbia University decided to establish the new chair they looked about for a practical man as the head instructor. Jurgensen's success, not only in understanding the complex machinery of a large hotel plant but his instruction over subordinates caused him to be selected. It is believed to be the first instance of the elevation of such an engineer to a college professorship.

ROOSEVELT KILLS LION.

NAIROBI, May 1.—Four lions are the trophies in the Roosevelt camp in the Mau Hills tonight, and the 200 or more native followers are rejoicing with the American party in the celebrating the unusual good luck. The lions were bagged yesterday and Col. Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus, one of Roosevelt's fondest ambitions, has been realized.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—What is believed to have been an attempt of the Black Hand to kill Detective Longardi, one of the police of the "Black Hand Squad" was made last night. Two men stabbed him in the wrist with a stiletto and then ran away.

RAILROAD RATE CASE.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 1.—The supreme court of Missouri today issued a restraining order against Judge Williams of the St. Louis circuit court prohibiting him from proceeding with the railroad rate case filed in the court by the district attorney.

COLUMBIA LOGGERS TO MAINTAIN PRICES

COLUMBIA RIVER LOGGERS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND.

and 70 per cent of the output of the logging camps of the Columbia river was represented at a meeting held this morning at the Commercial Club for the purpose of organizing the Columbia River Loggers' Association. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the result of the discussion on the present market was that an effort will be made to maintain prices now prevailing. It is impossible to say with what success this attempt will be met, the exigencies of the lumber situation being such that no one can foresee what sort of a turn prices may take in the near future. A committee was appointed to perfect plans for a grading bureau to work along lines similar to those of the Puget Sound loggers. The committee will report at the next meeting.

Albert Brix, of the Brix Logging Company, was elected president; E. S. Collins, of Ostrander, of the Ostrander Railway & Logging Company, vice-president; Robert S. Farrell, of the Deep River Logging Company, secretary; C. A. Bell, assistant secretary, and J. H. Bradley, of the Bradley Logging Company, treasurer. The first annual meeting will be held the first Saturday of each month.

THE STRIKE SEASON.

BUTTE, Mont., May 1.—Breweries all over this state, carpenters and painters in Great Falls and bricklayers in Butte are out, or about to go on strike. The brewers, who number about 200 in the state, were ordered to quit work at midnight. Two points are at issue, one in regard to hours and wages and the other as to jurisdiction. All demand a slight increase in wages.

PARDON ASKED FOR HENRY MELDRUM

Is Serving a Sentence at McNeil's Island for Complicity in the Land Frauds in Oregon

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Application has been made for a pardon for Henry Meldrum, whose term of imprisonment for land frauds is about to expire. The pardon is sought to restore Meldrum's citizenship.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Henry Meldrum, ex-United States Surveyor-General for Oregon, is now serving a

BLACK HAND IN EVIDENCE

Police Capture Sicilian Who Is Member of the Black Hand in Chicago

KNOWS OF SEVERAL MURDERS

Told Graphic Story Which May Point Some Light on the Murder of Joseph Petrosino Who Was Killed in New York Some Time Ago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A Sicilian was captured by the police here tonight while in the search of the assailant of Detective Gabriel Longardi, the head of the "Black Hand Squad," who narrowly escaped death last night told a story that may throw some light on the murder of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino of the New York police force and also may prevent similar attempts upon the life of the New Orleans city detective name Dantonio. The detectives, Petrosino, Longardi and Dantonio, according to the Sicilian's story were marked for death several months ago. Petrosino was killed in Italy.

Two New York Italians whose real names are known to the police came here several weeks ago and opened a little grocery store in the Italian quarters on the west side. From here the Sicilians engineered their plot against Longardi. They learned his habits and fearless nature and decided the best way to get rid of him was to trap him into a cot but when he was unarmed, they watched his house nightly and last night the detective noticed something prowling around and went out armed to inquire what they wanted. For an answer he was attacked with a stiletto and was cut several times and the men left the scene thinking they had mortally wounded the man. A determined effort is being made to break up the fiendish murderers of the Black Hand with every hope of ultimate success.

A LOVE MYSTERY.

ELKHART, Ind., May 1.—Laverne Roeder was shot yesterday in the parlor at the home of the parents of his sweetheart Leona Leton. The county coroner is making an investigation to determine whether she committed suicide or was murdered. A revolver was found near Roeder's body and brother of girl maintains that Roeder shot himself while he, Leviston, was out the room. Roeder and Miss Leton had quarreled and he went to home to bid her good-bye prior to departure for California. Miss Leton's parents had forbidden Roeder coming to their house. The girl in an upstairs room at the time of the shooting.